

motor boat "Kamal" for damages from them and state what they have done in the matter and what they intend to do?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The suit notice has been recorded. No public purpose will be served by appending copy of the file.

Staff-quarters—throwing open to all castes and creeds.

198. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to question No. 245, dated 15th February 1933.—

(a) whether the staff (Hindu) quarters at Vadakkancheri has been thrown open to all Government servants irrespective of caste or creed;

(b) whether a list of all the staff-quarters be printed and placed on the Council table;

(c) whether all of them are open to Government servants and Legislative Council Members irrespective of caste or creed; and if not,

(d) mention those which are open?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) This staff-quarters has been abolished.

(b) A list is appended. (*Appendix V*).

(c) Yes.

(d) The question does not arise in view of the reply to question (c).

Petition for improving Panangai lane into road.

199. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) whether the Diwan of Cochin has received a petition dated 16th Edavam 1108 from Mr. Thekkekara Ipe Tharu and others residing in the Desams of Chavarod, Chenmannur, etc., and if so,

(b) what is the prayer contained therein;

(c) whether the prayer has been granted;

(d) whether a copy of the letter forwarding the petition as well as the petition be printed and placed on the table together with a copy of the order passed thereon?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(a) Yes.

(b) To improve Panangai lane into a road.

(c) A sum of Rs. 3,800 has been tentatively included in the 1109 budget for the work.

(d) Copies of the petition and the letter forwarding it are placed on the table. (*Appendix VI*). Since the question had

already caught the attention of the Government, there was no necessity to pass separate orders on this.

Causes of flood havoc in Poonithura, Vyttila, &c., places.

200. Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware of the inconveniences and damages caused to the people of Poonithura, Vyttila, Eroor and the adjoining areas on account of the recent floods;

(2) whether they are aware that the floods are caused more on account of the absence of proper drainage systems than by the heaviness of the rains?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The P. W. D. is investigating into the matter.

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ർ . മേൽപറഞ്ഞ ദേശങ്ങളിൽ യാതൊരു കച്ചവട ഏർപ്പാടുകളും ഇല്ലാത്തതിനാൽ എല്ലാ ആവശ്യങ്ങൾക്കും കനംകളും അങ്ങാടിയിലേക്കു പോകേണ്ടതാകയാൽ ടി. ചഴി തുറന്നു ശരാപ്പെടുത്തുകയോണ്ടു് ഒരു തൊപേക്ഷിതമാണു്. ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ വഴിയരികൂടെ പോകുന്ന അവസരങ്ങളിൽ പലകാലങ്ങളിലും പെട്ടെന്നുണ്ടാകുന്ന വെള്ളക്കയറ്റത്തിൽ ചില കുട്ടികൾ അകപ്പെട്ടു ഒഴുകിപ്പോകുകയും മറ്റും പലതരക്കഷ്ടനഷ്ടങ്ങൾ അനുഭവിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം താഴ്മയായി ബോധിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

അതുകൊണ്ട് സ്വാമി അവർകളുടെ കൃപയുണ്ടായി പനങ്ങാഴിതോട് കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ ഒരു വഴിയാക്കി സങ്കടത്തിൽത്തരക്ഷിപ്പാൻ ഉത്തരവുണ്ടാകണമെന്നു താഴ്മയായി അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

എന്നു് ൧൧൦൮ ഇടവം ൧൩-ാംനു.

പ. ഒക്കെക്കര അയിപ്പു താരു (ഒപ്പ്.).

APPENDIX VI—(B).

Letter dated 23rd June 1933, from K. T. Mathew, B. A. and B. L.,
Vijaya Mandur, Trivandrum.

Subject.—Panangai lane—opening of.

Ref.—Pw3-1666/1108, (letter), dated, 20th June, 1933.

"In forwarding herewith a petition, dated 16th. Edavam 1108, from Mr. Thekkekara Ipi Tharu and others residing in the Desams of Chavarod, Chenmannur, Porkilangad, Kaniampal, Kanippayyur. etc., praying to open a road through Panangai lane, I beg to draw your attention to the supplemental questions and answers printed on page 641, Legislative Council Proceedings, dated 14th February 1933, and for your ready reference I cite them below.—

"Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Did the Government sanction this road?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—There have been many occasions when the Government sanctioned this.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—How many times the Government sanctioned this road?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—A number of times."

In view of the above fact that Government have sanctioned opening this road a number of times I earnestly request you to provide the amount required for the above item of work in the budget for 1109.

Soliciting an early and favourable reply.